

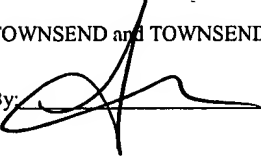
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

John Bateman et al.

Application No.: 09/882,533

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
TRANSFERRING DATA BETWEEN A  
DIGITAL CAMERA AND A HOST

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9932

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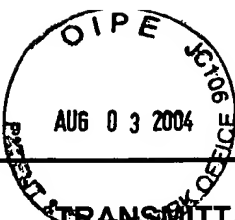
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 1001     | 770      | 2001     | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002     | 340      | 2002     | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003     | 530      | 2003     | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004     | 770      | 2004     | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005     | 160      | 2005     | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 37                 | -33** = 4    | X\$18          | \$72     |
| Independent Claims | 6            | -5** = 1       | X\$86    |
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| 1202     | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201     | 86       | 2201     | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203     | 290      | 2203     | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204     | 86       | 2204     | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code | Large Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Small Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
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| 1051           | 130            | 2051           | 65             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052           | 50             | 2052           | 25             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053           | 130            | 1053           | 130            | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812           | 2,520          | 1812           | 2,520          | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804           | 920*           | 1804           | 920*           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805           | 1,840*         | 1805           | 1,840*         | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251           | 110            | 2251           | 55             | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252           | 420            | 2252           | 210            | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 420      |
| 1253           | 950            | 2253           | 475            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254           | 1,480          | 2254           | 740            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255           | 2,010          | 2255           | 1,005          | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401           | 330            | 2401           | 165            | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402           | 330            | 2402           | 165            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403           | 290            | 2403           | 145            | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451           | 1,510          | 1451           | 1,510          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452           | 110            | 2452           | 55             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453           | 1,330          | 2453           | 665            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501           | 1,330          | 2501           | 665            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502           | 480            | 2502           | 240            | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503           | 640            | 2503           | 320            | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460           | 130            | 1460           | 130            | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807           | 50             | 1807           | 50             | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 1806           | 180            | 1806           | 180            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021           | 40             | 8021           | 40             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809           | 770            | 2809           | 385            | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810           | 770            | 2810           | 385            | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801           | 770            | 2801           | 385            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802           | 900            | 1802           | 900            | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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